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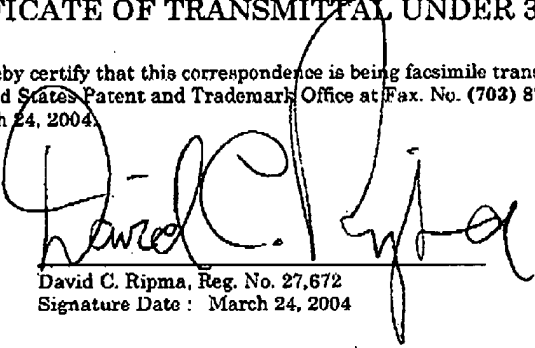
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In the Office Action the Examiner requires restriction to one of the following inventions:

Group I. Claims 1-11, drawn to a device; and

Group II. Claims 12-30, drawn to a method.

Applicants hereby elect to pursue the Group II claims, claims 12-30.

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